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PUBLISHED REMARKS BY PREMIER CHIANG CHING-KUO BEFORE THE  
WEEKLY MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE YUAN AUGUST 25 CONTINUED  
A TREND OF URGING DETERMINATION AND UNITY IN FACE OF  
DIFFICULTIES ALONG LINES OF HIS EARLIER ADDRESS REPORTED  
REFTEL. FOLLOWING ARE RELEVANT PORTIONS OF CNA NEWS  
SUMMARY OF PREMIER'S WIDE-RANGING DISCUSSION:

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PREMIER CHIANG CHING-KUO THURSDAY CALLED ON PEOPLE  
OF THE NATION TO EXERT EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT TO LAY A  
SOLID FOUNDATION AND OPEN UP A NEW HORIZON FOR THE  
NATION'S BRIGHT FUTURE.

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TO ACHIEVE THIS GOAL, THE PREMIER SAID, "WE MUST  
SHOW A SPIRIT OF FORTITUDE, PERSEVERANCE, DETERMINATION  
AND CONSOLIDATION."

IN HIS ADDRESS TO THE WEEKLY MEETING, THE PREMIER  
MADE A REVIEW ON THE FIELDS OF ECONOMY, POLITICS,  
EDUCATION, NATIONAL DEFENSE, DIPLOMATIC AFFAIRS, AND  
THE CHINESE MAINLAND SITUATION IN THIS YEAR.

ECONOMICALLY, HE POINTED OUT, "THOUGH WE HAVE EXPERIENCED DROUGHT, FLOODS, AND DAMAGE DONE BY TYPHOONS THERLMA, VERA AND AMY IN THE PAST MONTHS, WE HAVE SURMOUNTED ALL THESE DIFFICULTIES AND ACHIEVED A SUSTAINED ECONOMIC GROWTH."

IN THE FIRST HALF YEAR, AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION CONTINUED TO INCREASE; THE NATION'S FOREIGN TRADE HAS REGISTERED A SURPLUS; AND THE PRICES OF COMMODITIES REMAINED STABLE, AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE 10 MAJOR ECONOMIC PROJECTS WAS GOING ON AS SCHEDULE, THE PREMIER SAID.

ON POLITICAL AFFAIRS, PREMIER CHIANG EXPRESSED HIS SATISFACTION OVER THE ENDEAVOURS AND UNITY DEMONSTRATED BY THE PEOPLE IN THE PAST.

"UNITY PRODUCES STRENGTH, WE FEAR NO ADVERSITIES," THE PREMIER SAID.

HE SAID, " WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO MAKE THE HOLDING OF THE FIVE LOCAL ELECTIONS IN NOVEMBER A SUCCESS. WE WILL CONDUCT THE ELECTIONS UNDER THE PRINCIPLES OF FAIRNESS, OPENESS AND JUSTICE."

IN REGARD TO EDUCATION AND CULTURE, THE PREMIER LAID EMPHASIS ON PATRIOTISM AND LAW-ABIDING SPIRIT WITH WHICH THE PEOPLE SHOULD BE IMBUED.

IN NATIONAL DEFENSE, PREMIER CHIANG NOTED THE PHENOMENAL PROGRESS IN THE COMBAT STRENGTH AND HIGH MORALE OF THE CHINESE ARMED FORCES. THE DEFENSES OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATZU AREA ARE IMPREGNABLE, Y SAID

REGARDING FOREIGN AFFAIRS, PREMIER CHIANG REITERATED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL NEVER CHANGE ITS NATIONAL POLICY OF FIRMLY STAYING IN THE DEMOCRATIC CAMP. WE ARE MAINTAINING SUBSTANTIAL ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL RELATIONS WITH NEARLY ALL FREE COUNTRIES, THE PREMIER SAID.

TOUCHING ON THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES, PREMIER CHIANG POINTED OUT THAT WE HAVE REPEATEDLY STATED THE NATION'S STAND AND POLICY. THE TWO COUNTRIES SHARE COMMON INTERESTS. THE MAINTENANCE OF THE LONG-STANDING CORDIAL AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WILL BENEFIT BOTH, THE PREMIER SAID.

MOST AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE SHOWING THEIR SUPPORT TO THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA. THIS INDICATES THE DEEP FRIENDSHIP THAT EXISTS BETWEEN THE CHINESE AND AMERICAN PEOPLES, THE PREMIER ASSERTED.

ONLY THROUGH THE STRENGTHENING OF SINO-AMERICAN COOPERATION CAN THE INTERESTS OF THE U.S. IN ASIA BE ASSURED AND PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE ASIA REGION BE MAINTAINED, THE PREMIER STATED.

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